

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3250**

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| TO:       | The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee |      |         |
| FROM:     | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board  |      |         |
| ANALYSTS: | Allan Kincaid   |      |         |
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| AUTHOR:  | Representative White | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 37-25-10 |
| SUBJECT: | Ophthalmic Lenses    |                    |          |

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Chapter 25 to Title 37 so as to provide for limitations on the dispensing of ophthalmic lenses without a valid unexpired prescription from a licensed dispenser.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

According to the Department of Consumer Affairs this Bill would require one additional investigator at an annual cost to the General Fund of the State of \$27,911.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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